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Docket No.: 050024-0025

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Takao INOUE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1697  
Application No.: 10/801,655 : Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: March 17, 2004 : Examiner: Monique M. Wills

For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 17, 2004. Since more than three years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 2, 2005 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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